

LIMA MAN IS CHOSEN

Judge Price Wins on the Second Ballot for Judge of Supreme Court.

Both Minshall and Caldwell

Turned Down for Re-election at the Dictation of Chairman Hanna—Nash Named for Governor and Nippert for Lieutenant Governor by Acclamation.

Columbus, O., June 25.—Judge James L. Price, of Lima, was nominated on the second ballot as the Republican candidate for judge of the supreme court. Judge Thaddeus Minshall, now a member of the supreme court and W. B. Crew, of McConnellsburg, were candidates against Judge Price.

HANNA'S TICKET.
For Governor,
GEORGE K. NASH.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CARL NIPPERT.

For Supreme Judge,
JAMES L. PRICE.

For Attorney General,
JOHN M. SHEETS.

For Supreme Court Clerk,
LAWSON E. EMERSON.

For State Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON.

For Member B. P. Works,
W. G. JOHNSON.

Columbus, June 25.—The Republican state convention opened this morning on schedule time and the platform was adopted as outlined yesterday. Senator Hanna praised Senator Foraker and Foraker threw large bouquets of salve at Mr. Hanna. Hanna seems to have complete control of the convention.

The Enquirer of this morning has the following personal paragraphs concerning the Lima people in the convention:

Frank Huffman, of Lima, member of the Board of Public Works, worked for Judge Price.

The Toledo delegation will split on the vote for Judge of the Supreme Court. Robinson Locke and George P. Waldorf will take part of the delegation with them for Judge Price, while H. P. Crouse and George Bonner will take the balance to Crew.

J. W. Halfhill, of Lima, arrived in the city today to work for his old friend, Judge Price, candidate for the judicial nomination. Some months ago, when it seemed probable that the Republican leaders would turn Attorney General Sheets down, Halfhill's friends made ready to urge him for the nomination, but the anticipated turn-down never came.

Had to Buy Their Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm for Nash and the Republican party had no charms for the Lucas county delegates and alternates who do not hold down Federal jobs to induce them to go to Columbus today to attend the state convention. The delegates and alternates who do not draw salaries from Federal or state departments, and who never expect to under the present arrangement of things, "ducked" and refused to go to Columbus unless all their expenses were paid, including railroad fare, hotel bill, entertainment and incidentals. The hat was passed around among the faithful and \$600 was raised to entertain the "dummy" delegates. Waldorf and Editor Locke

Emerson Wins On First Ballot. Lawson E. Emerson was nominated on the first ballot, for Supreme Court Clerk. I. B. Cameron was nominated by acclamation from Oil Inspector Baird, Postmaster

GUFFEY'S OIL GUSHER

Ias a Twin Brother in the New Texas Gas Gusher.

Beaumont, Texas, June 25.—Besides this town now has a phenomenal gusher. It was drilled on Guffey's

Tucker, Congressman Southard, Editor Crouse and Colonel Joe Bonner.

Price's Chances are Good.

In the contest for Judge of the Supreme Court there are four candidates: W. B. Crew of McConnellsburg, J. L. Price of Allen, T. A. Minshall of Ross and D. A. Russell of Meigs. Of this quartette Russell may be eliminated from consideration. Only the direct interposition of Providence can make him a factor. Crew began the fight apparently in the best position, for it was well understood by all that he was on the Administration slate, although Crew and his friends most vigorously denied that there was a slate.

Nothing else has been urged against Crew, but that seems to have been sufficient. He has been making a hard fight, and has been shaking hands with the best of them, and has been aided by good politicians. But, in spite of that he has been going down hill, rather than up, and tonight politicians who have every facility for being on the inside are almost unanimous in their belief that he is beaten.

In proportion to the losses of Crew, Minshall and Price are developing strength. Neither man was thought to have a look-in before the convention began. Minshall had been marked for downfall by the bosses and Price did not manifest any advance strength. But when the delegates met here it developed that the attorneys were to a man almost for Minshall.

Price came to the convention as a dark horse. He has been prominent in Allen county politics and at the bar for years, but has never before taken a flier in state politics, while it was known that he did not have the support of any of the party leaders. But he developed amazing strength. His friends rallied to his support almost unanimously in his own and the neighboring congressional districts and were wonderfully active. Men who had in the past been "loyal" as loyalty is construed by Mr. Hanna hustled effectively for Price. The indications are that he is second in strength only to Minshall, and his friends assert that he will be the second choice of so many delegates that unless the nomination is made on the first ballot he is sure to be a winner. That no nomination will be made on the first ballot is conceded by the friends of all the candidates.

NASH AND NIPPERT
Lead the Ticket, Caldwell Being Forced to Withdraw.

Columbus, O., June 25.—Nash and Nippert. These gentlemen will lead the Republican hosts to battle the coming fall. They were nominated by the big state convention today for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively. The former, the present governor, thus honored for a second time, as is well known, hails from Franklin county, while his running mate hails from Hamilton county, represents the First district in the state senate and is prominent in the political circles of the Queen City. Both of these nominations were made by acclamation.

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of Franklin in a fervid eulogy was placed in nomination. After numerous secondings the nomination was made unanimous. Governor Nash in response to enthusiastic acclaim made a graceful speech of acceptance.

Hon. Carl L. Nippert of Hamilton next was named for lieutenant governor, his nomination by acclamation following. Other nominations made by acclamation were: For treasurer, Isaac D. Cameron of Columbiana; for attorney general, J. M. Sheets of Putnam; for member state board of public works, W. J. Johnson of Summit.

Hanna's Clean Sweep.

The contests for state committee men resulted in what is called a unanimous victory for the Hanna men, which include the friends of Governor Nash and others. The result assured the re-election of Congressman Dick as chairman of the state executive committee.

When the delegates met at 2:30 p.m. by congressional districts the Hanna men swept everything in the 21 districts. In the Thirteenth district Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury, ex-governor, ex-congressman and for many years a delegate-at-large to national conventions, was defeated for member of the state central committee because of his opposition to Senator Hanna.

Ex-Governor Bushnell had been elected as a delegate and had been made chairman of the Clark county delegation, but, at the meeting of the

delegates of his district it was informally announced that he would not attend the convention. His friends gave some very pointed reasons for his absence. After his defeat Charles Foster vehemently addressed the delegates of his district on cliques and intrigues and on the dangers of "local imperialism."

While the Hanna men captured all the committees, they gave special attention to the committee on credentials as well as to the state committee, so that none of the Daugherty contesting delegates could be seated. The Hanna men have never before been able to control the party organization in the Columbus district, but although Daugherty made a personal appeal in a strong speech at the meeting of the Twelfth district the Hanna men secured everything. It was thought after the Cuyahoga county convention in Cleveland last week that Senator Hanna would not get the solid support of his home delegation, but he secured the state committeemen in the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts, and those districts for other places in the organization of the convention were no exception to the rule. In the Seventh district, the home of Harry M. Daugherty, a strong effort was made to postpone the selection of committeemen till after the committee on credentials reported, but the appeals of the Daugherty men were ignored. Mr. Daugherty made a strong speech protesting against the proceedings.

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LOSS

Of Life in the Elk-horn Flood

Not as Heavy

As was Reported in the First Accounts.

The Property Loss, However Will Mount Into the Millions.

Eight Miles of Telegraph Poles and Wires are Down and Many of the Surviving Miners are Homeless.

Bluefields, W. Va., June 25.—It is extremely difficult to determine the exact situation of the flood. Wires are open to Ennis, W. Va., which is practically the mouth of the devastated section. At Ennis the depot and postoffice were washed completely away and miles of track torn up. No trains are going further west than Ennis.

The estimated damage to property is \$1,000,000, though this does not include the loss sustained in loss of revenue. The entire property loss is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

It is positive that the reports of 200 lives lost were exaggerated, but officials estimate that the number of lives lost by the flood will aggregate 75. It is reported that there is great suffering in the coal fields, two-thirds of the miners being homeless. No trains are expected to enter the fields for three or four days.

It is estimated that at least eight miles of telegraph poles are entirely gone west of Vivian yard, and it is hardly probable communication will be had for some time with the Tug River section. It is almost certain that the large lumber interests west of Vivian and near Welch have suffered greatly, the damage probably running up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

From Another Source.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—It is believed that not over 60 persons are missing in the coal fields as a result of Saturday's flood. The town of Keystone, while much damaged, is not wiped out as reported. No definite estimate of the property loss has been made either by coal operators or the railroad officials. The loss is, however, far up in the thousands. No reliable news has been received from the coal fields, as wires are still down and there is no communication. Estimates of 200 or more lives are certainly too great. Railroad loss will reach \$500,000. Men and material are being hurried to the fields from all over the line.

ENTERTAINED BRYAN.
Buffalo, June 25.—William J. Bryan was given an informal reception in the private office of Norman E. Mack, with whom Mr. Bryan was a guest while in the city. There was no speechmaking nor formality of any kind. A number of prominent Democrats called, among them Mayor Diehl, Controller Coler, Judge Jacob Stern, Congressman W. H. Ryan, John McCarthy of Syracuse and Herbert P. Bissell. Mr. Mack entertained Mr. Bryan at Alt Nuremberg in the Pan-American grounds. Mr. Bryan left here for Watertown.

ANOTHER TRUST

Is Organized to Control the Output of Farm Implements.

Trenton, N. J., June 25.—Incorporation papers of the American Plow Co. were filed here today. The company has a nominal capitalization of \$100,000 with power to increase to one hundred million. The company will manufacture all kinds of farm implements and will control all of the more important manufacturers of such implements in the United States.

ISSUES DEFINED.

Platform in Full as Adopted by the Convention.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Ohio, through their representatives in state convention assembled, confirm the principles set forth by the last national Republican convention at Philadelphia, and with supreme satisfaction in its past record, and implicit trust in its ability to meet every public problem, pledge their loyal and undivided support to the Republican party and its candidates throughout this campaign.

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FORTY-EIGHT BODIES

Have Already Been Recovered From the Storm Swept Path.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25.—Forty-eight bodies have been recovered in the path of the cloudburst. Some have been identified and others will probably never be known. Others await identification. Reports from districts estimate dead as follows: Keystone 30; Northfork 6; from Vivian and Keystone 40; on Tug Guyandot and Big Sandy River 16. The more isolated districts cannot be communicated with and loss of life cannot be conjectured as the force of the waters there is not known. Some of the property losses have been estimated by losers as follows: Railroad loss \$500,000; lumber companies \$100,000; individual losses \$500,000.

PREPARING

To Send State Troops to the Scene.

Disaster May Quiet the Strike Situation.

But the Troops May be Needed to Prevent Looting in the Storm.

Swept District of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., June 25.—Governor White, Adjutant General Baker have returned to the city. While no demand has been made on them for troops either on account of the miners' strike or to prevent looting in the storm-stricken districts, they are both considering that such emergency may arise. The governor's private secretary, General E. L. Boggs, left for the Pocahontas district to examine into conditions. Upon the report he makes all will depend. It is the general opinion that the effect of the calamity will be to quiet the miners. It is almost impossible to get communication through from this point. The receipt of a telegram from Governor Nash offering aid and extending sympathy was appreciated.

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Two men named unknown, taken to Rochester (Pa.) hospital, may die.

The train, while going at great speed, ran into an open switch at Monaca and went over an embankment about 25 feet high. Every car was turned over, two cars going over twice. The train was en route to Cleveland, and had its coaches well filled with passengers. The wonder is there were not more fatalities.

Fireman Cunningham, when taken from the wreck was found to be horribly crushed. His death must have been instantaneous.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached here Superintendent Yohe summoned a corps of physicians and took them to the scene on a special relief train. This train returned here with the dead and a number of the injured, when another train was dispatched to Monaca for the relief of others at the wreck.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, June 25.—Cattle 2,000 steady; hogs 14,000; 5 to 10 cents higher; sheep 10,000, steady.

AMERICAN OATS

Cheaper in Bohemia Than the Austrian Product.

VIENNA, June 25.—The Neue Freie Presse today reports the beginning of importation of American oats into Bohemia at a price cheaper than the Austrian product can be sold at. Commenting on importation the paper says: "American suzerain over Europe is indeed assured when an Agrarian country like Austria is driven to make this import."

HORSEWHIPPED

By Prominent Citizens for Publishing

a Scandal.

AKRON, June 25.—Sam Kennedy, of the Amusement Gazette, was horsewhipped last night and left bleeding

and unconscious on his door step.

Bert Work, General Supt. of the B.

E. Goodrich Co., Bert Kohler, Secre-

tary of the Akron Varnish works,

George Kohler, a prominent lawyer,

after beating Kennedy, gave them

selves up and were released on bond. They are among the richest and best known men of the town and the beating was done because of an article in Kennedy's paper reciting a scandal without names but implicating these men. Kennedy will recover, but was too badly hurt to appear against them today and the case was postponed until his recovery.



SENATOR HANNA.

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land and yesterday tore every thing loose. It tore the top of the derrick

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of the greatest gas wells in the world.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver diseases cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauqua Lake. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Fately's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Excursions to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 8th and 9th, for State Democratic Convention of Ohio, excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until July 11th. & wwt

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkwood, Ill. "The best doctors couldn't heal the burning sore that followed, but Buckeye's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp.

LOW RATES TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The C. H. & D. Ry. and its connections will sell tickets at half rate to Cincinnati and return on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, also on the 8th, from near by points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ill., writes: "My little boy scalped his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks' time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores."

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PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stopovers allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion, and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. McVille's drug store, old post office corner.

CHAUTAUQUA EXCURSIONS.

July 5th and 26th. The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5th and 26th. Tickets good returning until August 6th and 27th. For information see agents or write

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Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Rawland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Trial bottles free.

A quaint verdict was recently rendered in a rural settlement in Georgia. The case was before the coroner and the jury found that "the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe by an electric light, which can't be done successful."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature

SAVING RENTAL

By Applying it on the Purchase

Of a Home is the Act of a Frugal Man.

A Brief History of an Institution Which Helps People to Acquire Their Own Homes by Rental Payments.

About two years ago the Home Co-operative Union was incorporated by citizens of Lima, Ohio. This company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, the object of which was to join by co-operation for the express purpose of purchasing homes or paying incumbrances, therein, in sums not less than \$500, nor to exceed \$2,000. Each applicant or member was to take his regular order and to become benefited as his number was reached, number one taking precedence to number two and so on.

The old-line building and loan associations together with certain banking and moneyed institutions of the state of Ohio, became jealous of the rapid strides the new company was making, in the line of purchasing homes for the ordinary laboring man. They conceived the idea that by co-operation paupers became tax payers, tenants became owners of homes. The Attorney General of Ohio commenced an action of ouster in the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio; and after fighting the same for several months, the Supreme Court did render judgment of ouster, but not upon any theory advanced by the Attorney General; upon the contrary, the decision of the Court was based upon the grounds that the Home Co-operative Union should have been incorporated with capital stock and not "membership."

After this X. H. Hollar, fully understanding the principles of co-operation conceived the idea of establishing Hollar's Home Buying Agency, and at the time of so doing invested several thousand dollars in property owned by the H. C. U. paying the trustees appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio for the same, and upon recommendation of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio. A dozen pieces of more or land so purchased were situated in the State of Indiana. He proceeded to establish as above stated Hollar's Home Buying Agency, and offered and so far has given the members of the H. C. U. the benefit of all they have paid while a member of the H. C. U. and so doing he secured several hundred members in the State of Indiana. The Attorney General of the State of Indiana, and the Auditor of State saw the inroads Mr. Hollar was making upon the old-line Building and Loan associations and landlordism. As a fact he secured the contract that the court may by injunction go out and recall these contracts until some person has entered into it. That question is one that I do not care to say whether the court can do it or not, because it is not before the court. It is not raised by the defendant.

There is another feature in the complaint as to whether or not the legislature has the power to restrict individuals from entering into contracts and this brings us to the provision that the court may by injunction go out and recall these contracts until some person has entered into it. That question is one that I do not care to say whether the court can do it or not, because it is not before the court. It is not raised by the defendant.

If this man was in the state for the sole purpose of putting out a contract for the purpose of defrauding some individual and the public generally—in other words if it was a scheme to practice a fraud, it might be reached, but the complaint does not go upon that theory.

I do not see how anyone could sign this contract and be misled by it.

I can't go out here as the guardian. The court isn't the guardian of any person unless he is insane or of unsound mind. You can't restrict the contract that people enter into. If it is a fraudulent contract, it is their own lookout. For me to supervise the contracts people enter into as a court, I don't think I can do it.

There is another feature about this bill which provides for the punishment of the individual and individuals acting as agents for foreign investment companies. Before the injunction is granted, it ought to go against some substantial or threatened injury.

It seems to me this is nothing more or less than a shadow. It certainly is not of such importance that the court could stay and restrain people from contracting. I would feel that the court would be laughed at for restraining from contracting because some newspaper designates it as a scheme to defraud.

It is as a scheme to defraud somebody. Courts deal with more substantial things than that and if people want to throw their money away, I don't see how the court is going to help it.

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I am perfectly willing to sustain this defendant to the complaint and let the matter be tested in the higher court.

There is one other feature to the case. If an agent goes to sell these contracts and is charged under the misdemeanor feature of the statute you have then to contend with the same question as in the school case. The title to the act is, "An Act Regulating Foreign Investment Companies." The law creates a minimum sum for the expense management and to sustain the defendant to the complaint and let the matter be tested in the higher court.

Under the recent act of the legislature unheard of power is granted to the Auditor of State of Indiana.

It is a constitutional right of a party in the State of Indiana to do and have the judgment of the court rendered upon the merits or demerits of his case, and the legislature has no constitutional authority to confer judicial power on ministerial officers.

That the title of the law is false and delusive. The language used might have deceived the members of the legislature into the support thereof.

There are two subjects embodied in the act having no relation to each other.

The law in question provides for a license tax upon a class of business engaged in by non-resident persons, companies, or corporations, but fails to prohibit any person, company or corporation within the State of Indiana to do such business within the State. Such a law is "discriminating state legislation."

The Prosecuting Attorney, of course, argued adverse to the question so read. The Court took the same under advisement and on the 15th day of the present month rendered the following decision:

This complaint is under the statutes of the last legislature prohibiting investment companies from doing business in the state unless they get a permit from the auditor of the state allowing them to do business in the State.

The question before the Court on this demurrer is whether or not the defendant comes within the provisions set forth in that statute. I think the statute is of that character of legislation that should be supported and foreign investment companies and foreign building and loan associations ought to come into the state under the same regulations. I think it is within the power of the legislature to say under what conditions and under what terms foreign investment companies may come here and sell their bonds and make their contracts. But this case, it seems to me, does not come in the provisions of that statute. The naked contract is alleged to be the offense with which the defendant is charged.

The complaint does not go on the theory that this defendant is under-taking to escape the force of this statute as an individual.

They do not aver that he is under-taking to exercise the powers of a building and loan association as an individual for the purpose of escaping the penalty of the statute.

In other words, the complaint charges that he is seeking to do business in the state, and is seeking to sell these contracts. There is no substantial injury alleged and it seems to me that before the complaint could stand against this defendant that someone would have to be injured.

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reached, but I am not making the a contract, which goes on file in the Record in the County in which the property is located. The contracts state how the payments are to be made and there are no other expenses other than set forth in this contract, the face of the contract showing the principle and the back showing the conditions; each section is set out with a head line and each line is numbered in its turn so that any clause that may not be thoroughly understood by the applicant or by the party desiring to have the contract executed so that they may ask questions without any misunderstanding by stating the number of the line and the word in the line that he does not understand, and it is not like some life insurance companies that which they desire the public not to see is generally written in the smallest type and a person does not know what his contract really contains until after he has signed it and then he sometimes has to have a spy glass to read it, but nevertheless the contract is binding.

The security feature is co-operation. The statistics show that 80 per cent of the co-operative business is successful, while there is only 5 per cent of individual business successful. The investment of the funds is made by the judgment of five disinterested persons on the basis of the security being real estate only. When the money is accumulated to the amount of the next contract, the holder selects the property which he wants purchased and the property is appraised by three disinterested freeholders in the vicinity in which the property is located and by the attorney making an Abstract of Title to show the title correct. X. H. Hollar the manager of the agency, is under a bond sufficient to secure the contract holders from any loss by the misappropriation of any funds collected, as there is never at any time more than one months collections on hands, for as fast as it accumulates to the amount of the next contract, it is immediately turned into real estate.

To illustrate take a person who may be the lowest wage earner. We can run across on the supposition that he is living in a \$1000.00 property, and he is not able to lay up money faster than \$2.00 a month. It would be in that way take him 500 months to become a landlord or the owner of a property, and during that 500 months he is renting the property he is living in and paying \$8.00 a month to rent, he would have paid over \$4000.00 rent, and it would take a man his average life time to own a home. Supposing that two parties were not able to lay away more than \$2.00 a month each, making \$4.00 then it would take 250 months to reach the first \$1000.00 and at that time suppose that No. 1 was notified to select his property, and the purchase was made.

No. 1 would be in possession of his property and would not have rent to pay and would enter into a contract to pay back into the fund \$8.00 a month instead of \$2.00 from the fact that he is now living in his own property and does not have the rent or pay the \$2.00 to lay away as before, but he pays the \$8.00 to the fund again. No. 2 is a renter and cannot afford to pay as much as No. 1 but the \$2.00 from him and the \$8.00 from No. 1 would make \$10.00 a month to pool for the second \$1000.00 which would take 190 months and it would take 350 months before the two would get in possession of their homes and be paying for the same, but they have shortened up the time by the co-operative effort 150 months in both, while if they would have taken it separately it would have taken them 500 months each, so by the co-operative effort existing No. 1 got into his home in 250 months and from that time on he applied his rent on the actual cost of carrying insurance and the company gets the difference. It is a fact that only fifteen out of each one hundred contracts or policies written in a life insurance company live to maturity for out of 3,916,000 policies written in the past year that 2,049,000 of them have been lapsed, benefiting only 172,000 people, showing what a large per cent are lapsed and the excess premium over the actual cost that the companies have charged and yet they have been putting up the millions and paying it to the capital stock of their companies.

The old line insurance companies have paid benefits to the deceased beneficiaries of the fortunate payers and the unfortunate that fall by the wayside are the ones that benefit the capital stock of these companies by paying fines, premiums and forfeitures, as it has been decided by the courts that the lapsed persons in the life insurance company have had the protection of their lives while they were in good standing and consequently they are lapsed and cannot receive anything back as they claim they have value received, yet they have taxed the people beyond the actual cost of carrying insurance and the company gets the difference.

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In this proposition, we collect the money in the same way but the unfortunate are receiving some protection and given some chances to redeem themselves and the advantages remain with the persons themselves and they are only charged a minimum sum for the expense management.

It is a fact that under the H. B. A. contract at the same rate of increase in contracts 608,723 persons would have obtained homes of \$1000.00 each to the value of \$608,723,000.00 and thereby saved interest to the amount of \$26,525,889.00, or three times more people would have been to pay taxes, insurance and repairs, living and everything is plain as the and they both own their own property and contract exists only between two and have shortened the time 150 months by only two persons, why would it not be applicable to a number of persons?

Taking it on the basis of an agent to invest their money and enter their accounts upon his books in consecutive order and invest their funds on the same principle as a and with 100 persons the first man

would have increased payment of \$8.00 in one month instead of \$50 months, as compared by the two men.

This plan encouraged home seekers to own their own homes by easy payments and it is fair to all and gives special privileges to none. The question most frequently asked is "How long will I have to wait to get my benefit?" This is a question that cannot be definitely answered, as the time one must wait is shortened by the increase of contracts. Should each contract holder send in one new member each month, the time one would have to wait would be less than twelve months, but figuring it from the past history of our growth, no person will have to wait longer than thirty months.

WITHOUT TURNING A HAIR.

A Londoner Finally Returned Money Given to Him by Mistake.

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of numbers and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four seats, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied.

The individuals who took them were arrived in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. The clerk promised to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were arrived in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. The clerk promised to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon

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Estate of George Kessler, deceased.
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the estate of George Kessler, late
of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 8th day of June A. D. 1901.
Administrator with the will annexed.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

A Severe Fall

Taken by William Baker Yesterday.

George Wolfe, the "Ice Man"
Overcome by Heat While at Work.

Rev. Mitchell Receives Some Valuable Relics from Clarence Sweeny Who Has Returned from Manila.

Yesterday afternoon while assisting some carpenters at his home at 364 south Pine street, William Baker fell from a scaffold, a distance of about ten feet, striking his back across a tile. His spine was painfully bruised. The physician in charge is of the opinion that Mr. Baker will be unable to leave his bed for some time. He will be incapacitated for a considerable while.

Working on an ice wagon on south Main street yesterday afternoon, George Wolfe was overcome by the heat. He was removed to his home on Forest avenue, where he is still in a serious condition. He will be confined to his home for several days. Yesterday Clarence Sweeney, recently returned from Army service in the Philippines, presented Rev. Mitchell of east Kirby street, with several valuable relics, among which is a Filipino bowie knife, with a tragic history, a native bamboo tea strainer, also, a ring formerly worn by a Filipino slave. The articles are of much historic value.

Logan, Ohio, friends are entertaining William Britton, of south Lima.

A well-attended successful lawn social was held at the home of V. V. Alexander on south Central avenue last night for the benefit of the south Lima Baptist church which will be materially benefited by the return of the proceeds.

At her home on south Elizabeth street, Mrs. Roberts is entertaining her mother from Indianapolis, Ind.

The "Faithful Helpers" will be royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Oscar Young on south Elizabeth street tomorrow afternoon.

After a brief visit with Celina friends Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of south Lima have returned home. To visit her sister Mrs. William Baker, of west Vine street, has gone to Celina.

For a short time yesterday afternoon, F. P. Carey, ex-county recorder of Hardin county, was in south Lima upon a business mission. He left for his Kenton home last night.

Mrs. J. M. Bainer, of west Vine street, has returned after a visit with friends in Cleveland, Massillon and Canton. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Anding, who has made her home with Mrs. Bainer for the past two years, accompanied her to Cleveland, where she will visit another daughter for an indefinite time.

The Alliance club picniced at McBeth's Sunday.

Miss Matilda Meiburg, who has been in the city canvassing for a publishing house for the past several weeks, will leave tonight for her home in Decatur, Ind. Master John Toohey, of Greenlawn avenue, will accompany her there to spend the summer with his uncles and aunts.

J. J. Kutsch, of Tanner avenue, was called to Van Wert this morning on account of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Buckels.

Simon Spellacy, of south Main street, has purchased the J. N. Hutchinson property on west North street and will remove into it next Monday.

Will Kutsch, of Tanner avenue, is the guest of his grandmother in Van Wert.

Among the victims of heat prostration yesterday was Frank Huffman, who was overcome while working in south Lima yesterday afternoon. His

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Wisdom continues to dwell with prudence. Senator Allison has observed in the course of his long political career that in a free-for-all race the early candidate rapidly catches the presidency. Hence his positive determination to place himself in the hands of his friends. He will let Fairbanks, Foraker, Spooner, Roosevelt and all the other early aspirants chase each other out of breath and out of the running before the home stretch shall be reached if they want to. He will then be in good form and wind when convention time shall come. Senator Allison may be something "short" on statesmanship, but he is "long" on shrewd political sense.

RAISING RAILROAD RATES.

Community of Interest Wants All the Traffic Will Bear.

There is no doubt that the increased railroad earnings are largely made up by raising the cost of freights and to some extent passenger rates. The raise in freight rates has been accomplished in a roundabout manner by reorganizing the classification by which the different classes of goods are rated. For instance barrels of pork or sugar were classified as fourth class freight, and the rate we will suppose was 25 cents a hundred pounds. These goods are now known as third class, and the rate on that class is 35 cents, so that there has been a raise of 10 cents. These figures are not given as facts, but only to illustrate what has been done with all classes of goods.

Competition among the railroads having been practically wiped out by the consolidations that have taken place, and the "community of interest" plan having virtually brought all the principal railroads under the control of a few men, we may expect in the future that rates will be raised to "all the traffic will bear."

It will not be wonderful if this should bring about a demand for government ownership.

GROWTH OF TRUSTS.

Indications Point to a Record-Breaking Year in This Line.

The present year will be a record breaker in the organization of trusts if the rate continues as it has since Jan. 1. New consolidations of capital have been made since that date aggregating considerably over \$2,000,000,000. Here is a short list of the most important of them and their capitalization:

The steel trust \$1,000,000,000
Accidental insurance trust \$50,000,000
Trust companies consolidation \$50,000,000
Tin can trust \$20,000,000
General machinery trust \$50,000,000
Shipbuilding companies combine \$50,000,000
Locomotive trust \$50,000,000
Cotton duck combine \$50,000,000

All present indications make it probable that the record of 1901 will far surpass that of 1900 in the formation of these huge industrial combines. Negotiations are now preparing the way for another large batch, including a combine of the great farming machine firms and another of the leading machine-making works, with capital stocks of \$5,000,000 each.

Democracy Vindicated.

It is one of the strange political changes wrought as a result of the new policy of expansion that an administration headed by a sixteen-year-old was prominently identified with protection as was Mr. McKinley should now be organizing an effort to break down the tariff walls for the purpose of opening new markets to American manufacturers and of building up dependencies by opening our own markets to the products of the islands of the sea. It is a situation which Democratic tariff reformers are justified in regarding with much satisfaction, since it vindicates the principles for which the Democracy battled for years.—Buffalo Courier.

The Flag Still Waves.

The supreme court decides that the constitution did follow the flag for awhile in Porto Rico and during that time no tariff duties could be collected, but congress had the right to take it away from them again, and the flag still waves there.

Supreme Court Decision in the Porto Rican Cases.

ONLY ONE MATTER MADE CLEAR

Congress Has the Sole Right to Legislate as it Please—Aside from This, President McKinley Might Have Written the Decisions—Court Mixed on Points at Issue.

To a layman the decision of the supreme court in the Porto Rican cases is rather wobbly and presents some rather curious anomalies. The constitution does follow the flag, and then again it does not stay with it. The island is territory of the United States and yet the people there have no free trade with the country to which they belong. Then again, they decide that vessels trading with the island are in the coastwise trade of the United States, and yet when they ship goods by these coastwise vessels they cannot land them in any of our ports without paying a tariff duty on the same. Yet the goods they shipped here prior to the passage of the Foraker act should not have paid duty, and it must be refunded to those who paid it.

There is only one clear matter about the decisions—that congress has the sole right to legislate as it pleases for these territories. Otherwise, if President McKinley had himself written the decisions, they could not have been a more complete straddle from the views of an ordinary layman. No doubt the lawyers will understand the exact status in time.

That the court itself was not very clear about some of the points at issue can be seen by the remarks of one of the justices, who taunts his brother judges with reversing themselves on one of the nine cases. Justice Harlan, one of the four minority judges, said: "I reject altogether the theory that congress in its discretion can exclude the constitution from a territory which we have held to be a domestic territory of the United States" acquired, and which could only have been acquired in virtue of the constitution. I cannot agree that it is a domestic territory of the United States for the purpose of preventing the application of the Dingley tariff act imposing duties upon imports from foreign countries, but not a domestic territory and part of the United States for the purpose of enforcing the constitutional requirements that 'all duties, imports and excises' imposed by congress and the treaty-making power enact just, humane and reasonable laws and treaties for the continued protection of American labor.

We urge the speedy construction of an American ship canal through the American isthmus as an imperative public need.

We recognize the right of both labor and capital to combine when such combination is for the general good, but combinations which create monopolies to control prices or limit production are an evil which must be met by effective legislation, vigorously enforced. The only legislation, national or in Ohio, on this subject has been enacted by the Republican party, and that party will be held responsible for this.

The near expiration, by limitation, of the Colonization act calls for a renewal of the same provisions, with the understanding that the Colonization of this country has been prevented, and we seek for its most liberal application, so that no needy or deserving veteran may suffer want.

The law giving to veterans preference in public employment should be strictly enforced.

The right of franchise is enshrined in the constitution of the United States, as we have distinctly held in *De Lima* versus Bidwell, and yet that it is not, as is now held, embraced by the words "throughout the United States." The expanding future of our country, justifying the belief that the United States is to become what is called a "world power" of which so much was heard at the argument, does not justify any such juggling with the words of the constitution as would authorize the courts to hold that the words "throughout the United States" do not embrace the territories.

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SHORT

Session Held by the Council.

Kibby Street

Paving Bids Referred to Committee.

Resolutions Passed Awarding Other Paving Contracts.

Engineer Instructed to Have a Sewer Constructed in the Alley at the Rear of the Ephrath Church.

When president Davis called the council to order last evening, but members were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Owners of property on Scott street between High and North street petitioned to have sewer lowered and extended to North street. Referred to committee.

Petition to have steps taken to insure good railway service on east Market street during time of the July 4 meet.

Petition to street and paving committee.

Petition of water works trustees petitioned to have their salaries raised to the present allowance of \$100 per month. Referred to the finance committee.

Petition and Buckeye alleys property owners petitioned to have a gas lamp at the intersection of those two streets. Referred to the light committee.

Petition of sower committee recommended to the engineer to construct a catch basin at Jackson and Elm streets and sewer to creek. Adopted.

Street committee recommended contract for grading of Grand street to be awarded to S. Ruff and that he be instructed to raise grade of street between High and streets. Adopted.

Petition of paving committee recommended paving of petition for paving of Roege avenue to be held on June 1. Adopted.

Petition of paving committee recommended paving of west end of west street to C. H. Wells and street to C. H. Wells and street to the Cleveland Paving Co. were adopted.

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FUNERAL

Of Marion Bacone was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Marion Bacone, who died at the city hospital Sunday afternoon, was held from the home of the bereaved family on Highland avenue at 1 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in Fairmount cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Smith, of Lima, has returned from Minster, where she has been going to school.

Mrs. John Lyons and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Nora Shanahan, of Delaware, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, of south Main Street.

George Wangler, of Jackson, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. L. Brower, of south Jackson street, and other friends in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, who have been the guests of friends and relatives here for the past ten days, have returned to their home in Wapakoneta.

Ernest E. Baird was the guest Sunday of Sidney friends.

Miss Bonnie Mose, of Collett street, is the guest of Miss Leo Piper, in Sidney.

Miss Lizzie McGraw and Nell O'Connor have returned from a week's visit in Detroit where they were guests of their cousins, Margaret and Agnes McGraw, who returned with them for a visit.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts wounds of every sort.

FAMILY REUNION

At the Staeter Home North of Lima Last Sunday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian N. Staeter, north of this city on Sunday, took place a family reunion.

Twenty-three relatives partook of an elegant dinner.

Those present from a distance were: Rev. and Mrs. John McCane, of Decatur, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Beery and Mrs. Susan Pollen, of Ansonia, Ohio; Mr. Daniel Staeter and Mrs. Mary Allen, of Columbus Grove; Miss Sarah McClellan of Lima; Mr. Timothy Staeter and family, of West Caire; Miss Anna Staeter, of Elida; Miss Mullen, one of Putman county's bright young newspaper women; Mr. Christian C. Staeter, of near Beaver Dam.

The Turkish Cruiser.

Washington, June 25.—Final arrangements have been made by the Turkish government for buying a swift cruiser built at the Cramp yards in Philadelphia, and the designs are under way with the expectation of making a start on the vessel within the next two months. The ship will be of the protected type, 3,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 22 knots an hour. This speed will make the craft one of the fastest of that type afloat.

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THE REAL YELLOW PERIL

Prediction of an American Who Has Lived in China.

IT WILL COME IN PEACE, NOT WAR.

Optimistic Views of One Who Is an Aged Lawyer of the Chinese Victories in Domains of Commerce, Starting Observations About Threats of the Powers.

An American who has lived in China for the past three years and who was at the headquarters of the allies since their entry into that country until a few weeks ago was in Washington the other day. Owing to his important business interests he refused to allow his name to be used, but with that condition expressed himself freely as to his view of the situation in the orient, says the Washington Star. He said:

"The awful crimes of three of the allied powers will not go forever unpunished by China. France will be driven out of southern China some time in the near future. Germany will lose the money invested by her citizens in Chinese enterprises, for the atrocities committed by her soldiers will not be forgotten or forgiven. The nation which will lose most of all is Russia. The day of settlement will be long delayed, but the appalling outrages committed by the Russian troops on the Chinese of Manchuria, where between 300,000 and 400,000 were murdered last winter, will remain fresh in the memory of the Chinese nation."

In the distant future, when Li Hung Chang and all of the other thieves who sold themselves and their country to Russia and who stole the money given to them by their country to build forts and buy arms, ammunition and supplies, are gathered by the devil himself and when the patriotism of the restored Chinese emperor has injected some honor into the army of China, there will be trouble for Russia.

"When that day comes, China will have an ally in Japan, a people any other nation in the world may well dread to meet in war with, with an undying hatred for Russia and everything Russian, a people lying in wait and praying for the hour when she can strike the czar's deadly blow, a test she cannot hope to accomplish alone.

"The Japanese are a nation of soldiers, and as soldiers I admire them greatly. Their best men go into the army. Their army officers are proud of the army, of its honor and reputation. Their ambition is to keep faith in all ways as do other western nations. In business, however, where the second grade of Japanese are found, there is no sense of honor of business integrity, of the solemnity of the promise, engagement or obligation which under any pretext can be evaded.

"In China the reverse is true. There the best, the brightest, the most ambitious of the race choose business career, and, while they squeeze you hard in any trade, if they finally agree and give their word it is faithfully fulfilled in the most minute particular. In politics they are corrupt as individuals and as a nation and are without political principle, conscience or honor. They rob their soldiers of their beggarly pay, they rob their country of the money given without stint to strengthen the nation's defenses. Being themselves without patriotism, from the empress dowager down, their perfidious example, set for generations, has stilled all patriotism among the masses of the people.

"My hope is that the allied powers from jealousy of one another, will keep China intact; that their own greed to secure the unlimited wealth of the empire will make them force the Emperor of Kwong Hsu, whom they will enthrone, to open the country in fact as well as in name to foreign trade. The public spirit of the emperor, assisted by a progressive ministry, will be the test. Kwong Hsu's ideas are at least a century in advance of those of Li Hung Chang, who has ruled the empress dowager and assisted her in degrading the empire to its present low estate.

"Assuming that all this will come to pass, that Kwong Hsu will be restored, the country thrown open to the building of railroads and the development of mines and other industries, there will follow a growth of material wealth such as no nation in the world's history has ever conceived possible.

"It is realized, however, by those familiar with the situation and the character of the Chinese people that this wealth will not be for the outside world, but will develop the resources. The profit will be reaped by the Chinese, and for one I am glad it will be so.

The indolent, tireless, thrifty, shrewd Chinese—those who have already gained a good share of the wealth of Hongkong, Shanghai and Tien-tsin, the who own the mines already open the large banking interests, immense shipping interests and who monopolize the mercantile trade already established will, with the increased facilities furnished by foreigners, not only hold their own, but increase their wealth a hundredfold.

"When the western world opens China to the great manufacturing and wonderful mineral possibilities of the latter country, when other nations follow the way, China will develop her resources in such a manner that no nation unwilling to let her laboring men live as the Chinese live can hope to compete with the native population. My admiration for the physical strength and endurance of the Chinese knows no bounds. Physically they are possessed of vast reserve strength. I wish I could tell you of what I have seen you who make home happy for American journalists."

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eyes, singing all the while and living solely on rice. Physically these men are the wonder of the laboring world.

"They areimitating, ingenuous and inventive. When foreign stores were selling in Tien-tsin for \$100 in Mexican money, I have known the Chinese to take out of these foreign stores, and use it for a mold from which to make new castings, imprinting even the names of the foreign manufacturers so well that detection was impossible.

From this one store bought of the foreign dealer they would make many and sell them at a profit of 500 per cent. A country whose people can do this and many other things like it with as soon as the utilities of the civilization of the west are appreciated, build up a manufacturing and commercial industry which will mark a new epoch in civilization:

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PINGREE'S ODD TITLE.

How Michigan's Ex-Governor Came to Be Nicknamed "Center" Pingree.

The late Haven S. Pingree, ex-governor of Michigan, had an odd nickname, according to the folklore of some years ago. "Center" Pingree was called and sometimes "Head Center." The query "Where is Center?" "Hello, Center" or the like, was the common way he was greeted. He never resented the name and usually had no other among those who were intimate enough to share his confidences.

An old shoemaker who used to work for Pingree tells the story of the origin of "Center." Pingree's odd title, thus, says a correspondent of the Detroit News-Tribune: Thirty years ago, during the Fenian excitement in Detroit, the leader of the movement was known as the "head center." One day a stranger came to the Pingree & Smith factory and inquired for the "head center," thinking, doubtless, that he was about to be conducted to the presence of that very important personage.

Smith was in the office at the time, and suggested in his dry, sly way that the one the stranger was seeking must be Pingree, for he was the head center of everything, thereabout. Smith told Pingree about the "call" and suggested that "Center" Pingree was a good name, and especially because it fitted—at least by sound—the initials of his name, "H. S." "Head Center." The name was passed, in due course reached the workrooms, and it is enough here to record that it stuck and as "Center" Pingree he was ever thereafter known. Half the old shoemakers in Detroit, meeting Mr. Pingree anywhere, shook his hand and said, "Well, Center, how are you getting along?"

MIRRORS IN FRUIT TREES.

Filipino Practicer Novel Method of frightening destructive Birds.

"I learned a trick while in the Philippines in the matter of keeping birds out of fruit trees," remarked an official of the post office department to the Washington representative of the St. Louis Republic, "which may be of value to many just now, when so many cherries are being destroyed by birds. It is simple, inexpensive and, as far as I could observe, practical.

"It consists in hanging a small mirror on the top limb of a tree. There should be at least six inches of string to the mirror, so that it can swing about as it is blown by the wind. The dash of the mirror, it appears, scares the birds away.

"One or two 5 cent mirrors hung on a tree are sufficient, though of course three or four would be that much better. I was told that this method had worked in the Philippines successfully for many years and that the birds do not grow familiar with it as they do with a scarecrow.

"Since my return here I find that the mirror scare is not unknown here and that it has been in use by Michigan growers for many years. I have tried it myself in a small way, and it is amusing what a stir it creates among the birds."

Tribute to One Newspaper.

C. Arthur Pearson, the English editor and proprietor of many newspapers and weeklies, was the most notable guest at a ladies' day reception given by the Press club the other day, says the New York World. Mr. Pearson was prevailed upon to make a short speech. He addressed himself solely to the women present, saying: "I am very delighted to meet you, particularly so because I believe I have made a discovery this afternoon and discovered it is getting very scarce. For years I have marvelled at the brightness of American newspapers, and I believe that this afternoon I have discovered the reason for that brightness. It is, I believe, the reflection of the brightness of homes presided over by you who make home happy for American journalists."

Quaint English Cratons.

Queen Alexandra is about to follow the quaint custom of English queens and will shortly select an oak in Windsor Forest to be named for herself. A brass plate bearing her name and the date will be attached to the tree.

PINGREE IN AFRICA.

Michigan's Ex-Governor Tells of His First Elephant Hunt.

RODE A SPECIALLY TRAINED HORSE.

Had to Share With Others the Honor of Killing the Pachyderm—Baby Elephant That Plunged and Looked Like a Mountain to the Nervous Hunter.

Writing from Durban, South Africa, the late H. S. Pingree, ex-governor of Michigan, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, thus describes his first elephant hunt:

"The allied powers have driven the iron deep into the soul of the Chinese nation. Who can say, with Kwong Hsu on the throne, that these people may not learn the lesson of patriotism? They learn all other lessons given them, and this last one will be told to their children. No ghost stories will be needed in China to terrify the young until the occupation of the allied powers in the last year of the old century has been forgotten.

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After we had been firing for some time the elephant could not be seen anywhere, and Willets rode toward the place where he had stood. When he got to the place he turned around and said and waved us to come on. We rode up just in time to see the last kick and when the animal was dead we counted the holes in him, but there were so many I am ashamed to repeat it. There were holes enough for all of us."

When I told Willets how big the elephant appeared to me, he said, "This is not a large elephant; it is only two-thirds grown."

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FRIGHTFUL

Accident Occurs on the South Side.

Four-year-old Child Struck by a Trolley Car.

Was Rolled and Dragged Under the Fender and Car But Escaped Without Serious Injuries.

Yesterday evening about a quarter of seven o'clock, there was a serious accident on south Main street, that nearly terminated fatally to Leo, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Enright of Barberville, Ohio. The Enrights were here to attend the first mass celebrated in this city Sunday by Rev Father M. J. Enright. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, of south Main street. Yesterday evening the little Enright boy was playing on the street in front of O'Connell's, when street car number 58, going south at a rapid rate, struck the little fellow as he was attempting to cross the track in front of it. The velocity at which the car was going, forcibly precipitated the lad, who in falling, was struck by the fender of the car, which inflicted a deep gash upon the left side of the head, near the temple, and extending back about two inches. The child was struck on the left side and falling, passed under the fender between the wheels in the center of the track. When the car was stopped, the left front wheel was within a few inches of the little victim's head. Fortunately, the car was stopped in time, or the infant would have been mangnified beneath the wheels.

The lad who had been dragged several feet was quickly rescued from his perilous position and taken into the home of J. O'Connell, where a physician administered to his sufferings, dressed the wound and stopped the profuse flow of blood. Upon examination, it was found that no injuries other than that upon the head and several painful bruises had been sustained. The boy was rendered very weak from the loss of blood which gushed from the wound on the head, and from his nose and mouth. The spot where the little sufferer was pinned under the car when he was removed was saturated with blood. The marvel of all who witnessed the terrible accident is, that the child was not instantly killed. It is the opinion of the attending physician that the child may ultimately recover, although this is not absolutely certain, as the concussion of the brain and the loss of blood will render his recovery slow and for a while uncertain.

Wade's application will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board of penitentiary managers.

MAKING

Goo Goo Eyes at the Standard Oil Co.

Findlay Would Like to Have a Real Refinery

Like the One Operated in Lima and the Courier Says a Real Deal is Being Considered.

From what is believed to be a reliable source it is learned that the Standard Oil company is making overtures for the purchase of the National Oil refinery in this city. According to the information the big corporation has made an offer of \$100,000 spot cash for the Flanlay plant. This it is said was done the past week.

The refinery since its operation by the present company the past few years has been the most prosperous in its history. The company is made up almost entirely of Cleveland parties.

If the deal is closed, it will mean much to the city as the Standard, so the story goes, will enlarge the works and make it equal in capacity of the immense Solar plant in Lima.

Supt. Bragg was called up by the Courier this afternoon and stated there was nothing in the report as far as he knew. Nevertheless the story has the appearance of a well founded fact.—Findlay Courier.

It has not been long since the Findlay papers heralded with a great deal of satisfaction, too, that there was a probability of the Standard Oil Company removing the biggest part of its plant here to Galatea, the location of the Manhattan refinery which recently fell into the hands of the Standard. There has been no reference made to the fact, however, that for several months there has been a force of officials and employees from Lima at North Baltimore and Galatea reducing the plant there to just what is absolutely needed. The greater part of it has been brought to Lima and added to the big refinery. The elaborately furnished office rooms at Galatea will also be dismantled and only a few men will be left in charge.

The Courier may get what satisfaction it can out of the situation which has so thoroughly destroyed the Findlay reporter's dreams, but it is dollars to doughnuts that if the National sells out to the Standard, Lima will get the busy end of it.

Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as a part of their daily rations.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church invite you to a strawberry and ice cream social upon J. D. S. Nally's lawn Friday evening. Music—Tu-th-fr

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

SYMPATHY

Is What Ben Wade is Working for.

He Gets Some Bouquets from Findlay Where He is Perhaps Better Known Than in Lima.

Ben Wade, who with Ben Landis and Alexander Phillips has played such an important part in the Johnson murder trial at Upper Sandusky, is circulating among the people of the Indian village and country, a petition, the prayer of which is a commutation of his sentence in order that he may not be compelled to return to the Ohio penitentiary to serve out a year and eighteen months sentence imposed for horse stealing, when his usefulness at Upper Sandusky is past. The petition is being liberally signed and it is not probable that he will be successful in his attempt.

Since Wade has been in Upper Sandusky, says the Findlay Courier, he has made many friends and it is in view of the fact that he is the only one of the trio mentioned above who has not "gone wrong" to a certain extent, that his petition is meeting with general favor. He is polite and manly and is looked upon as a tool in the hands of bad men rather than a criminal at heart.

Wade while in this city, told the Courier that he intended to make a man of himself yet, and it is to be hoped that he still has this resolution in mind. He has a violent temper which he must learn to control before he can keep out of trouble.

Wade's application will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board of penitentiary managers.

DEATH'S

Hand Terminates the Long Suffering

Of Billy Wilson, a Victim of Rheumatism.

Died Quite Suddenly This Morning at Martinsville, Ind., Where He Had Been Receiving Treatment.

Robert Wilson, of east Wayne street, received the following telegram this morning, announcing the death of his son, William Wilson:

Martinsville, Ind., June 25.

Robert Wilson, Lima, O.

Billy died suddenly at three o'clock this morning.

JOHN GUINAN.

William Wilson, or "Billy" as he

was more familiarly known among

his wide circle of friends, had been a long sufferer from rheumatism in its most severe form.

He received treatment last year at Mt. Clemens but only improved slightly and remained almost helpless. About ten days ago he was taken to Martinsville, Ind., for treatment and was accompanied by John Guinan, who took care of him.

He was about thirty years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter. His wife died about two years ago.

The remains will be brought to this city but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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THE IDLER.

When and Where?

Prof. Con Riley announced Saturday morning that Mackey and Ed Young, of Lima, who made Kid Boop look like thirty cents, would face each other in a six round contest for points next Thursday night. The contemplated meeting of Mackey and Kid Wilson, of Cincinnati, is as yet uncertain. Wilson's manager wants twenty-five dollars posted with the Cincinnati Enquirer to guarantee the appearance of the principals at the ringside on the date that may be selected for the meeting. Prof. Riley wants the money posted with the Courier and will insist upon this concession. Prof. Riley says he got the worst of a deal in which the Enquirer was stakeholder and didn't propose to run any more chances of a repetition.—Findlay Courier.

That old cracked bell at Findlay continues to make lots of noise that is greatly lacking in harmony. Kid Boop would like very much to know when and where Young ever performed the feat which made him look like a cheap piece of calico, and at the same time points to the additional evidence which the above article contains to prove that Riley and his protégé are of the leather medal class. If they were not, Wilson of Cincinnati and Boop, of Lima, would have had Mackey's scalp long ago.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery, diarrhea or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The boy's uncle, Peter Steiner, was standing near by, and although he plainly felt the shock, he was not stunned, and neither of the horses were injured.

During the severe thunder storm that raged at Bluffton yesterday afternoon, A. J. Steiner, the son of J. J. Steiner, who lives on a farm near Bluffton, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. The boy was engaged with his uncle in the hay field and had just mounted the wagon, which was loaded with hay, when the death-dealing bolt laid him low.

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During a Storm Which Struck There Yesterday Afternoon—Deceased

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The Greys Won the Game.

The Greys and the east end Sluggers played a game of ball Sunday afternoon in which the Greys defeated the Sluggers by a score of 8 to 5. The features of the game were Harley Benefit's catch of a fly ball in deep left field, and Jack McGill's home run.

Batteries—Greys, P. Williamson and H. Friend; Sluggers, R. Stewart and W. Bailey. Umpire, Mr. Thomas.

Eddie Young Finally Matched.

Eddie Young, the light weight pugilist who has been making Lima his headquarters for some time, announces that he has been matched by Con. Riley, of Findlay, to meet Biz Mackey, of the latter place in a boxing contest to be held in the latter city on Thursday evening of this week.

The Regular Meeting.

The Buffaloes will meet in regular session tonight and besides other business, there will be several applications for membership presented.

General Wood III.

Havana, June 25.—The condition of General Wood, who for several days has been suffering an attack of influenza and malarial fever, which did not interrupt his official duties, is somewhat worse. His fever is considerably higher and he has been forced to take to his bed. Surgeon Major Harvard, the general's physician, has advised absolute rest until the fever subsides.

Crazed by Overstudy.

Boston, June 25.—Richard Friedman, 25, shot and killed his sister Rosa, 21, attempted to kill his sister Helen, 17, and then shot and killed himself on a crowded West End thoroughfare. He aimed at his heart, but the first shot missed a vital spot. The second reached the heart and caused death. Friedman had just finished a course at Harvard dental college. Insanity caused by overstudy and illness is declared to be the cause.

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WELL

Wishes Follow Him to His New Home.

Attorney B. C. Henderson Will Locate With His Family at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Attorney Ben C. Henderson left this morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where he will make his future home, his brother, W. W. Henderson, and his mother both residing there. The move is taken especially to provide a congenial home for his children, one of Mr. Henderson's daughters being a confirmed invalid and in need of the tender care of near relatives. In going from Lima, Ben Henderson leaves behind a large circle of warm friends, and those who know him intimately sincerely regret that circumstances have compelled him to dissolve his partnership with Mr. Sprague, and sever his connection with the legal interests of Lima.

Always a kind fellow well met, Mr. Henderson formed not a few close ties, and his reputation as an attorney was built especially on the fact that he looked after his clients' interests with a tenacity that meant victory in the end, or defeat only after every legitimate resource had been exhausted. He still has some matters pending in court and will come to Lima during the fall term to look after his cases. He will always be a welcome visitor, and the wishes of his friends are that success and prosperity will follow him in the Hoosier state.

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NOTICE TO SALOONISTS.

To All Parties Keeping Saloons:

You are hereby notified, not to give, sell or in any way let Geo. H. Wuetzbacker have any intoxicating drinks or you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All parties owning buildings wherein saloons are kept will please take warning.

CARRIE WUETZBACKER,

(His Wife).

NOTICE.

This is to inform the public that

my father, S. B. Williams, became dis-

abled on the 19th inst. and has gone

east to have my eldest sister take care

of him. Any important business with

him will be attended to by me.

S. M. WILLIAMS,

331 west Kirby street, Lima.



NEW WAY.

Perfectly smooth Ice Cream, Ices, Sherbets, etc., can be made in this timely wonderful Freezer, without any labor. Don't be one of the skeptical—come and see for yourself. Lady demonstrator will explain and show you how it works. A taste of cream served free.

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Selling Good Groceries Builds Up Business.

You can make no mistake by trading with us—our prices are seldom met and never on the same class of goods. We want your trade and will endeavor to get it by giving you your money's worth of everything you buy of us. Our line of groceries is always fresh and complete, and you are always sure of getting just what you want. A full line of Fruits and Vegetables always on hand.

This week STRAWBERRIES will sell for 5c to 15c per qt. See in our window BOTTLED PICKLES, choice for 10c.

JAMES S. SMITH,
GROCER.

209 North Main Street. ——PHONE 127.

Another Special Offer!

We will again make you a set of teeth, using the best material, for the low sum of \$5.00. This offer is for a limited time, so come in and get a contract. Ask your neighbor if we are reliable, and then come in and let us please you.

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Messengers furnished for all other purposes, by A. D. T. Co., at a nominal charge.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at THE VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any time, provided you are willing to PAY MORE and to bear SHORT NOTICE will and it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLSON,
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with water, singed with fire, blinded by smoke, but have

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the tools and machines, and are ready for business. Entrance on west Spring st. Call up either phone 303.

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Pure Rye.

America's
Finest
Distillation of
Whiskey

FOR SALE AT
California Wine Co.,
135 South Main.

Notice of Appointment.

State of George Kessler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Kessler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 25th day of June A. D. 1901. BERTHA A. HENING, Administrator with the will annexed.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

A Severe Fall

Taken by William Baker Yesterday.

George Wolfe, the "Ice Man" Overcome by Heat While at Work.

Rev. Mitchell Receives Some Valuable Relics from Clarence Sweeny Who Has Returned from Manila.

Yesterday afternoon while assisting some carpenters at his home at 361 south Pine street, William Baker fell from a scaffold, a distance of about ten feet, striking his back across a tile. His spine was painfully bruised. The physician in charge is of the opinion that Mr. Baker will be unable to leave his bed for some time. He will be incapacitated for a considerable while.

Working on an ice wagon on south Main street yesterday afternoon, George Wolf was overcome by the heat. He was removed to his home on Forest avenue, where he is still in a serious condition. He will be confined to his home for several days.

Yesterday Clarence Sweeney, recently returned from Army service in the Philippines, presented Rev. Mitchell, of east Kirby street, with several valuable relics, among which are a Filipino bowie knife, with a tragic history, a native bamboo tea strainer, also a ring formerly worn by a Filipino slave. The articles are of much historic value. They are highly valued by the recipient.

Yesterday evening while driving on east Vine street, the horse attached to G. A. Herrett's delivery wagon ran away throwing Fred Stuckey, the driver out of the vehicle. The boy was caught in the lines, being dragged some distance before being disengaged from his dangerous position. He was painfully bruised, besides receiving several cuts about the face. Stuckey was removed to his home on south Elizabeth street, tomorrow afternoon.

After a brief visit with Celina friends Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Stuckey was removed to his home on south Lima where he will be detained a few days to recover from his injuries.

As the result of a gasoline store explosion at her home on west Kirby street, Sunday evening, Mrs. C. E. Kendall was excruciatingly burned about the face and hands. He left for his Kenton home last night.

Mrs. J. M. Bainer, of west Vine street, has returned after a visit with friends in Cleveland, Massillon and Canton. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Anding, who has made her home with Mrs. Bainer for the past two years, accompanied her to Cleveland, where she will visit another daughter for an indefinite time.

The Alliance club picniced at McBeth's Sunday.

Miss Matilda Meibers, who has been

in the city canvassing for a publishing house for the past several weeks, will leave tonight for her home in Decatur, Ind. Master John Toohey, of Greenlawn avenue, will accompany

her there to spend the summer with his uncles and aunts.

J. J. Kutsch, of Tanner avenue, was called to Van Wert this morning

on account of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Buckeis.

Simon Spallacy, of south Main street, has purchased the J. N. Hutchinson property on west North street, and will remove into it next Monday.

Will Kutsch, of Tanner avenue, is

the guest of his grandmother in Van Wert.

Among the victims of heat prostration yesterday was Frank Huffman, who was overcome while working in south Lima yesterday afternoon. His

condition is serious, and he will be

confined to his home for several days.

At all Drug Stores.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauqua Lake. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Excursions to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 8th and 9th, for State Democratic Convention of Ohio, excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until July 11th. J. & W. T.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady terribly," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirksville, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp.

LOW RATES TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The C. H. & D. Ry. and its connections will sell tickets at half rate to Cincinnati and return on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, also on the 8th, from near by points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores."

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PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stopovers allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write

F. C. McCAY, Agent.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. McEvile's drug store, old post office corner.

F. C. McCAY, Agent.

This complaint thus filed, Mr. Holier by his attorney, Ben. S. Henderson, of the firm of Henderson & Sprague of Lima, Ohio, filed a demurrer to the complaint contending that the same did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, the state of Indiana being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney of Jay county. The attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant appeared in the Jay county Circuit Court on the 9th day of the present month for the purpose of arguing the legal questions involved by the demurrer. Mr. Henderson insisted:

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hawland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Invaluable for Coughs and Colds. 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Trial bottles free.

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By Applying it on the Purchase

Of a Home is the Act of a Frugal Man

A Brief History of an Institution Which Helps People to Acquire Their Own Homes by Rental Payments.

About two years ago the Home Cooperative Union was incorporated by citizens of Lima, Ohio. This company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, the object of which was to join by co-operation for the express purpose of purchasing homes or paying incumbrances, thereon in sums not less than \$500, nor to exceed \$2,000. Each applicant or member was to take his regular order and to become benefited as his number was reached, number one taking precedence to number two and so on.

The old-line building and loan associations together with certain banking and moneyed institutions of the state of Ohio, became jealous of the rapid strides the new company was making, to the line of purchasing homes for the ordinary laboring man. They conceived the idea that by co-operation pumpers became tax payers, tenants became owners of homes. The Attorney General of Ohio commenced an action of ouster in the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, and after fighting the same for several months, the Supreme Court did render judgment of ouster, but not upon any theory advanced by the Attorney General; upon the contrary, the decision of the Court was based upon the grounds that the Home Cooperative Union should have been incorporated with capital stock and not "membership."

After this X. H. Holier, fully understanding the principles of co-operation conceived the idea of establishing Holier's Home Buying Agency, and at the time of so doing invested several thousand dollars in property owned by the H. C. U. paying the trustees appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio for the same, and upon recommendation of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio. A dozen pieces of land so purchased were situated in the State of Indiana. He proceeded to establish as above stated

the old-line building and loan associations and landlordism. As a fact he secured

the enactment of a pretended law by

the provisions of which they expected

and intended to not only drive Mr. Holier out of the state of Indiana, but to dispossess him of the property rights he owned within the State.

In keeping with this idea, an action

was commenced in Jay County, Indiana, to enjoin him from doing business within Jay county and the State of Indiana.

To this complaint thus filed, Mr.

Holier by his attorney, Ben. S. Henderson, of the firm of Henderson & Sprague of Lima, Ohio, filed a demurrer to the complaint contending that the same did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, the state of Indiana being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney of Jay county. The attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant appeared in the Jay county Circuit Court on the 9th day of the present month for the purpose of arguing the legal questions involved by the demurrer. Mr. Henderson insisted:

It is a Scheme to defraud

somebody. Courts deal with more

substantial things than that and if

people want to throw their money

away, I don't see how the court is

going to help it.

I can't for the life of me see how

there would be any right to restrain

people from contracting. I would

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at for restraining from contracting

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